

## Range and Market News

Items of Interest Pertaining to the Livestock Industry of Arizona, Market Letter for the Past Week.

### WOULD DISPOSE OF ALL SURPLUS RANGE HORSES

Extension Director E. P. Taylor is in receipt of a letter from Paul G. Reddington, district forester of Arizona, stating that stockmen using the range upon the Sitgreaves National Forest in northern Arizona own about 2,000 head of range horses which they are anxious to dispose of in order that they may be replaced on the range by other stock. Some of these horses are of desirable market grade and it is hoped that a market may be located for them.

A report comes that a big round-up of range horses and burros is to be carried on by N. C. Bernard and others in the Arivaca country in southern Pima county to make room for more cattle.

A big round-up of Indian ponies on the Papago Indian reservation is now planned that room may be made for the 30,000 head of cattle owned by the Indians on the reservations. The ponies on the reservation, according to Agent T. F. McCormick, at Indian

Oasis, number 155,000 head, and they are to be had at from \$6 to \$8 each. The 5,000 burros sold from the reservation a few years ago brought \$1.50 each for chicken feed.

It has been suggested that large packing houses would find low grade horses and burros valuable for tankage though evidently many of the surplus horses on Arizona ranges could be put to use at a fair price if they could be placed where they are needed.

### D. A. GILCHRIST REPORTS MANY RODENTS KILLED

The report of D. A. Gilchrist, state leader of rodent control in Arizona, co-operative specialist of the United States Biological Survey and the Agricultural Extension Service, shows for the month of May extensive areas cleared of rodent pests. The campaign this month was conducted in the counties of Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, Apache, Graham and Cochise. The paid rodent leaders and county agricultural agents in these counties for the month of May report 42,444 acres treated with the use of 7,611 quarts of poison and with 75 per cent to 100 per cent of the prairie dogs killed on the treated areas. Prairie dogs have been the main objective, but many kangaroo rats, pocket gophers, mice and ground squirrels were also destroyed. In the counties reported 273 farmers and stockmen co-operated.

In addition to the 273 farmers who co-operated, the following stockmen co-operated during the month by starting to clear their ranges of prairie dogs or by making arrangements to do so under our supervision in the near future.

Give a few minutes every day to silent meditation and then perhaps you won't talk so much.

### STOCK RAISERS COURSE AT ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

A five-weeks' field course in range live-stock production is offered by the University of Arizona College of Agriculture, beginning August 4. During this time students will be given a knowledge of the actual conditions affecting live-stock production on Arizona ranges. The first week will be spent at the university, where a detailed survey will be given of the entire subject. The remaining four weeks will be spent in studying the methods of range live-stock production as conducted by some of the best stockmen of the state.

The course will be conducted in connection with the agricultural extension service of the college of agriculture, officers of the national forest service and public-spirited stockmen who will lecture to the students or in other ways promote the success of the course. County agricultural agents and representatives of the national forest in the various counties to be visited will assist in routing the trip and scheduling parties to be interviewed while in the field.

The second week of the course will be spent in the counties of Santa Cruz, Pima, and Pinal; the third week in Maricopa, Yavapai, and Coconino; the fourth week in Coconino, Navajo, and Apache, and the fifth week in Gila, Graham and Cochise.

Further information regarding the course is given in a pamphlet issued by the university.

This course is offered to male university students, practical stockmen, and students and instructors in other institutions. Fees will be charged as follows: Two dollars to registered University students; \$5 to residents of Arizona not already registered in the University; and \$8 to non-residents of the state. Automobiles for transportation will be supplied by the University, and a charge of \$50 will be made for each student. Students taking their own cars on the trip will be allowed a refund of the transportation charge and will be allowed an equal amount for each additional student carried throughout the trip. Living expenses need not cost more than \$50, as each student will be expected to carry his blankets, and share with others in all work relating to commissary and camp.

The entire trip will be under the supervision of the animal husbandry department of the college of agriculture, with the assistance of representatives of the extension service and administrative officers of the Forest Service and other specialists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. On completion of satisfactory written report, a university credit of five units will be allowed.

### MUST TEST CATTLE FOR TUBERCULOSIS IS NEW LAW

Beginning July 1, 1919, the shipment of cattle interstate without having them properly tuberculin tested will be prohibited—with a few exceptions—by a regulation, issued by the secretary of agriculture. The enforcement of this new regulation will, it is believed, be of great assistance in preventing the further spread of tuberculosis among live stock, and having the work practically under state and federal supervision at all times will serve to bring about uniformity.

The department of agriculture thru its bureau of animal industry, is now actively co-operating with the state live-stock sanitary officials and cattle owners of 42 states in the eradication of tuberculosis from live stock.

Recent legislation in several of the states has made it possible to proceed with the work where heretofore it has been impossible to do so. Federal funds available for the work are in sufficient to meet present demands, and now that the cattle owners are finding the work to be of such advantage and importance the demands will increase rapidly.

### BIG CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM THE CLIFTON YARDS

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week the Eagle Creek cowboys have been busy in evidence. Following the round-up period on the Eagle Creek range, 1,145 yearlings, 408 two-year-olds and 179 three-year-olds steers were driven to the Clifton yards this week and loading was begun on Thursday morning. The cattle were in good condition and brought the owners approximately \$72,000 for the shipment, which was sold to Johnson & Cook—Clifton Era.

### BIG LAMBING AVERAGE

Burr W. Porter, the big stock and sheepman of Navajo, and who is incidentally one of the supervisors of Apache county, was in Holbrook on Tuesday, en route to the Imperial Valley, where he has several thousand head of sheep on pasture during the lambing season. Mr. Porter reports the lamb crop in that section as being better than 100 per cent. He is going now for the purpose of shipping his sheep back to his summer range near Navajo—Holbrook Tribune.

### SWINGING THE AX

Uncle Joe Cannon was commenting on a certain governmental bureau. "It's a mighty polite bureau," he said thoughtfully. "Why, they never fire a man in that department. They ask him to tender his resignation. And tendering, you know," said Uncle Joe, "tendering makes it less tough."

### A DISHEARTENING SURPRISE

They had been engaged for full 30 minutes by the cuckoo clock. "I have a surprise in store for you, Alfred, dear," she replied. "I can cook as well as I can play the piano." "That being the case, darling," he replied, "we had better live in a boarding house."

It isn't the fact that you've made a fool of yourself that counts, for everybody has done that; but whether you keep on making a fool of yourself in the same old way.

### NEW BRAND LAW IS CAUSE OF ACTIVITY BY STOCK RAISERS

One of the "lively" new laws that became effective last Thursday seems to be the brand law, which requires re-registration with the live-stock sanitary board of all brands in use within six months, and the filing of proof in the matter of ownership of brands.

Ed Stephens, secretary of the board, stated that during the first day the law was operative scores of applications for registrations had been received, and that the employees of the office were already engaged searching out records for same.

"Among some of these first applications," said Mr. Stephens, "we have already found sufficient discrepancies to make the ownership of some brands a matter of doubt had it ever come to a court test. There are some cases where a man's entire herd could have been taken away from him because he was innocently using a brand that legally belonged to some one else. Such matters as these will all be straightened out by the re-registration, and possibilities of future disputes obviated."

The law states in part: "Within six months from the date of the first publication of the above notice, it shall be the duty of all owners of brands now of record in the office of the live-stock sanitary board to file with the secretary of said board a facsimile of the brands now in actual use and owned by them, meaning by the words 'actual use' to include such brands as are kept up, or meaning brands not kept up on increase, but which are holding brands on cattle, horses, and mules or asses then actually owned by them. Such filing shall be made upon application blanks provided by the board for the purpose, and shall designate thereon which brands are still used upon increase of stock and which are simply holding brands."

### DUORINE PLAGUE IS CURBED, SAYS HIGHT

The Duorine situation which threatened the extermination of range horses in Navajo and Apache counties is well in hand, says Dr. R. J. Hight, state veterinarian, who has just returned from Winslow. Federal and state officials are working in close cooperation to segregate the affected stock from the herds, he reports, and all animals which take the blood test will be destroyed and the owners paid full value.

Federal agents are conducting the work in Sitgreaves forest and on the Indian reservations. All other ranges in the two counties are under the supervision of W. W. Freeman and H. Miller, representing the state, and Drs. Curtis and Emmett, government veterinarians. Blood samples have been taken from 450 head of horses outside of the government lands.

Dr. Hight's visit to Winslow was also to investigate the condition of 800 head of cattle from the Tonto Basin, which had been refused for shipment by Denver buyers. Hight ordered a quarantine after it had been established by consultation with other veterinarians that the herd is affected with necro bacillus with complications of mycotic infection. Neither of these stock affections are considered fatal, and in all probability the herd will be in condition for shipment within a week or so.

### SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COCONINO.

J. C. Brown, W. H. Switzer and Geo. F. Manning, Jr., Trustees of Flagstaff Lodge No. 7, Free and Accepted Masons; Charles Lehr, J. C. Clark and Walt F. Martin, Trustees of Flagstaff Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, plaintiffs, vs. J. W. Sharp, John Doe and Richard Roe and the unknown heirs of John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants.—Summons No. 1524.

In the name of the State of Arizona, to J. W. Sharp and the unknown heirs of J. W. Sharp, John Doe and Richard Roe and the unknown heirs of John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants, greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiffs in the superior court of the state of Arizona, in and for the county of Coconino, and answer the complaint therein filed with the clerk of this said court, at Flagstaff, in said county, within twenty days after the service upon you of this summons, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of Arizona, in and for the county of Coconino, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1919.

TOM L. REES, (Seal) Clerk of the Superior Court. C. B. WILSON, GERARD T. WALL, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

June 20, 27; July 3, 10.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Mattie E. Harding, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, E. S. Miller, administrator of the estate of Mattie E. Harding, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his office in Flagstaff, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Coconino.

E. S. MILLER, Administrator of the Estate of Mattie E. Harding, deceased. Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1919.

### TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Wellesley was bewailing the lack of reliance in the average girl of today. "It's sickening," he growled. "A feller can pour out his soul all the blessed night on a violin and she won't trouble to look out of the window. But give three toots on a motor horn any afternoon, and she's outside in a jiffy."

Try a Sun Want-Ad and sell a car.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John G. Walker, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, E. B. Jensen, administrator of the estate of John G. Walker, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his store, at Leupp, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Coconino.

E. B. JENSEN, Administrator of the estate of John G. Walker, deceased. Dated this 31st day of May, A. D. 1919.

### SUMMONS

IN THE JUSTICE COURT, FLAGSTAFF PRECINCT, COCONINO COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA.

John W. Francis, plaintiff, vs. The Navajo Pacific Copper Company, a corporation, defendant.—Summons.

Action brought in the justice court of Flagstaff precinct, in and for the county of Coconino, in the state of Arizona, to the Navajo Pacific Copper Company, a corporation, defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the justice court of Flagstaff precinct, in and for the county of Coconino, in the state of Arizona, and answer to the complaint filed in said justice court, at Flagstaff, in said county, within five days exclusive of the day of service, after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this precinct; but if served without this precinct, but within the county, ten days; if served out of the county, fifteen days; in all other cases, twenty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand at Flagstaff this 16th day of May, 1919.

ROBERT J. KIDD, Justice of the Peace of Said Precinct.

May 30; June 6, 13, 20.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Ben Raines, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, A. J. Diamond, special administrator of the estate of Ben Raines, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said A. J. Diamond, at his home in the town of Flagstaff, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Coconino.

A. J. DIAMOND, Special Administrator of the Estate of Ben Raines, Deceased.

June 13, 20, 27, July 4.

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### New Brands Applied for June 11, 1919

Brand	Earmark	Location of Brand	Name of Applicant	Post-Office Address
P/5		C left ribs, H left thigh.	Chas. Gooch,	Paradise, Ariz.
2		C right hip, H left shoulder.	Bast Dahlstrom,	Webb, Ariz.
U		C left hip, H left shoulder.	W. A. Wilkins,	Kingman, Ariz.
B-X		C left ribs, H left thigh.	Ernest Childers,	Humboldt, Ariz.
-IF		C left ribs, H left shoulder.	Joe Stonorick,	Dewey, Ariz.
d+		C right ribs, H right thigh.	L. B. Owens,	Snowflake, Ariz.
XAL		C right ribs, H right shoulder.	Bert J. McCloud,	Midmont, Ariz.

### New Brands Applied for June 18, 1919

Brand	Earmark	Location of Brand	Name of Applicant	Post Office Address
53		C left ribs, H left shoulder.	Ramon Peralta,	Tucson, Ariz.
57		C left ribs, H left shoulder.	T. M. Knowles,	Buena, Ariz.
M		C right ribs, H right shoulder.	Miguel Dojique,	Benson, Ariz.
X-F		C left ribs, H left shoulder.	M. H. James,	Parks, Ariz.
Fo		C right shoulder, H right shoulder.	Frank Osif,	Ft. McDowell Indian Reservation.
N		C left hip, H left thigh.	Bailey Brothers,	Cedar Springs, Ariz.
A		C left ribs, H left shoulder.	Frank Austin,	Yuma, Ariz.
L		C left hip, H left thigh.	Chas. Gooch,	Paradise, Ariz.
P/5		C left ribs, H left shoulder.	Cruz de Martinez,	Nogales, Ariz.
D K		H right thigh.	A. W. Wayne,	Palo Verde, Ariz.
			Steven Ramirez,	Tucson, Ariz.

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